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## BRITISH BREAK INTO ENEMY SECOND LINE

ATTACK AT DAWN TODAY GAVE THEM SEVERAL FORTIFIED POSITIONS.

## ALSO CAPTURE LONGUEVAL

German Attempt Against the French Positions North of Aisne Failed.

(Associated Press)

London officially announced that at dawn today the British attacked the enemy's second system of defense and broke into the hostile positions on a front of four miles, capturing several strongly defended localities. Heavy fighting continues. A Reuter dispatch says the British captured Longueval, three and a half miles east of Contalmaison, Brazen-in-Le-Grand and Trones wood.

Attacks Failed.

Paris officially stated that two attempts by the Germans to attack the French positions north of Aisne and south of Ville Au Bois failed.

Blow Up Austrians.

Rome reports the summit of Castelletto in the Tofano region has been blown up by the Italians, the entire Austrian force being buried in the wreckage.

London, July 14.—Grand Duke Nicholas, rallying from the recent reverses inflicted by the Turks in Armenia, has driven the Ottoman line back twenty-five miles in the district west of Erzerum in a week. Petrograd officially reports that "in the Caucasus, west of Meridian and Erzerum, our offensive is developing."

The forces under Grand Duke Nicholas in Armenia and Persia have been fighting vigorously against the Turks for months.

A few weeks ago parts of these forces, especially those west of Erzerum, were compelled to fall back in the face of a stronger Turkish army. Early this week the Grand Duke resumed the offensive in this region and recaptured Mamakhatum, fifty miles west of Erzerum.

## FREE CHILDREN FROM SECT

Eighteen Taken by State from Orphanage at Carlinville.

Springfield, Ill., July 14.—Gratitude of eighteen children freed with revocation of the license of the Bethel Holiness Orphanage at Carlinville was described by President Kern of the State Board of Administration.

Both the Reverend C. C. Brown, the institution superintendent, and his wife have been dislodged; also their three assistants. All of them are of the same sect, Kern said, and co-operated in "conquering" their charges.

By "conquering" was meant the confession of prescribed religious views. "Mrs. Brown, the superintendent's wife," said the president of the board, "told us that some children could be conquered in two hours; for others, it required sometimes as long as two weeks."

## GIGANTIC METEOR IN KANSAS

Unburied Portion Is As Large As 5-Room House.

(Associated Press)

Hot Springs, Ark., July 14.—A meteor, the unburied portion of which is as large as a five-room house, fell on a farm twenty miles from here.

Scientists and newspaper men have come here to view the enormous thing.

## ABOUT SHORTER HOURS

The Women's Civic League Auxiliary of Dixon, which has taken quite an interest in the campaign for easier working hours for the people in the Dixon stores during the summer months, addresses the following communication to the Evening Telegraph.

HURRY ORPET CASE.

(Associated Press)

Waukegan, July 14.—The Orpet murder case may be in the hands of the jury by tonight.

In closing for the prosecution Attorney Joslyn intimated that the state would not ask the death penalty.

TO PRESERVE ORDER.

(Associated Press)

Chihuahua City, July 14.—General Trevino declared that all Carranza governments are united in a determination to establish order in Mexico.

Miss Inez Gehant of Aurora is visiting relatives here.

CAPTAIN PAUL KOENIG  
Commander of the Submarine Liner Deutschland.



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## LARGE SHIPMENT OF CLAM SHELLS MADE

NEARLY 100 TONS LOADED HERE FOR EASTERN FACTORY THURSDAY.

## FIRST SHIPMENT SINCE SPRING

Shipment of clam shells from Dixon was resumed Thursday after a period of idleness extending from the early spring, when the state game and fish commission placed an embargo on the enterprise in the waters of Rock river and its tributaries. The embargo was raised June 15th and Thursday's shipment from this city was the first to be made since the removal of the restrictions.

As a result many clammers are several hundred dollars richer today for the shells sold at the highest price they have commanded in years—\$25 per ton. This week's shipment of almost 100 tons was to the St. Mary's Pearl Button company at St. Mary's, W. Va., for which J. T. Lawrence is local buyer.

## ALMOST LANDED CONVENTION

Postmaster Hogan Made Great Effort At Peoria.

Postmaster W. J. Hogan made a determined effort to land the 1917 convention of the postmasters of the first, second and third class offices in Illinois at the annual meeting of the association at Peoria this week, but Joliet won from this city by one vote. The fact that Dixon came so close to landing the meeting practically assures the selection of this city for the 1918 convention.

## KILLED WIFE, CHILD; SUICIDED

Chicago Contractor Committed Horrible Deed Today.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, July 14.—Theodore Wasserman, a contractor, chloroformed his wife and child, slashed both to death with a butcher knife and then suicided by cutting his wrists.

## CABINET DISCUSSED MAN-EATERS

Coast Guard Ordered to Assist in Preventing Deaths.

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 14.—The tragic stories of attacks by sharks upon the New Jersey bathers was discussed at today's cabinet meeting. The Coast Guard was ordered to assist in preventing further loss of life.

## TO INSPECT WIRING

The County Home and Building committee of the board of supervisors will meet here Saturday to inspect the wiring and light fixtures in the court house and county jail.

Mrs. Ida Hart of Nachusa was in Dixon today.

## MT. MORRIS TO MEET DIXON HERE SUNDAY

FANS ARE ASSURED OF A GREAT BALL GAME—VISITORS ARE VERY STRONG.

## ATTENDANCE NOT UP TO MARK

The Mt. Morris baseball team, one of the fastest in northern Illinois, will meet the Dixon aggregation at Lincoln park Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and local fans are expecting some great sport. The Dixon team has been playing a swell game all season, and as a result has not been defeated. Mt. Morris recently defeated Oregon, 4 to 3, and Oregon classes with the salaried Rochelle team. Huber and Schultz will be the battery for Dixon and those who have seen this combination at work during the season know they will be able to deliver.

Incidentally, it must be acknowledged that the Dixon boys have not been patronized in keeping with the excellence of their game. The management has already lost \$150 this season and because of poor attendance the players' "split" has been small. Unless Sunday's game shows a marked increase in attendance it will probably be the last this year.

## CIVIC LEAGUE FOR THE HALF HOLIDAY

ALSO ADVOCATING CLOSING THE STORES WEDNESDAY EVENING DURING SUMMER.

The Woman's Civic League Auxiliary of Dixon, a progressive, wide-awake organization which has the best interests of Dixon at heart, has communicated with the Commercial club, of which E. J. Countryman is president, and advised that it is in favor of the plan of a half holiday every week, as has been advocated in the Evening Telegraph, and it further urges closing the stores on Wednesday evenings. The communication of the league follows:

Dixon, Ill., July 13, 1916.  
E. J. Countryman,  
Chairman Com. Club of Dixon.  
Dear Sir:

We, the members of the Civic League Auxiliary, wish to bring to your attention the feeling we have with regard to the matter of closing stores on Wednesday evenings and also for one-half day each week during the summer months, and we do hereby urge that such a plan be adopted and that it be done as soon as possible, inasmuch as the summer is now practically half gone.

The present plan of closing neither on Wednesday evenings nor giving the half holiday brands our beautiful and prosperous city with the stigma of "small town" and as this plan has been adopted generally and quite successfully in other towns no larger than Dixon, we feel that it could be done quite as successfully here as elsewhere.

We feel sure after investigating the matter that the merchants of the city would be glad to do this and are only awaiting the expression of public opinion showing them they will be upheld by the community in so doing, and with this idea in mind we are in this way presenting to you the fact that we do heartily urge and endorse such a movement.

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE AUXILIARY.

## WILL ATTEND MOOSE CONVENTION

Fifty Auto Loads of Dixon Members To Make Trip.

Fifty automobile loads of Dixon members of the L. O. O. M. accompanied by the local Moose band, will go to Mooseheart Sunday morning to attend the annual convention of the order, returning on Sunday evening. Many noted men will be present at the meeting.

## MARTIAL LAW.

(Associated Press)

Madrid, July 14.—Martial law has been declared throughout Spain owing to the railway situation. A general railway strike has been ordered for July 16.

D. L. Miller of Sterling was here today on business.

## NAVAL RESERVES OFF FOR SHIP

Illinois Contingent Entrained Today For East.

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, July 14.—Four hundred Illinois naval reserves entrained today for Philadelphia to join the first line battle fleet off the Maine coast for training.

## DEUTSCHLAND TO SAIL AT WILL SAYS POLK

TREASURY DEPT. WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO THAT EFFECT BY STATE DEPT.

## NO PASSENGERS ALLOWED

(Associated Press)  
Washington, July 14.—The advisory report by the government neutral board to Acting Secretary of State Polk is understood to hold the submarine Deutschland entitled to all the privileges of a peaceful merchant craft. The indications are that the department will make no formal announcement concerning the submarine but that the treasury department will be advised to permit her to sail when she desires.

Washington, July 14.—When the German submarine Deutschland starts on its return trip to Bremen, agents of the United States will be present to see that no American citizen takes passage on the vessel.

The no-passenger order of the government, so it was said, will be based on the report of the naval board that examined the Deutschland that the vessel does not comply with the rules of the bureau of navigation applicable to all passenger carrying craft. It is pointed out for instance, that the submarine is not properly equipped with lifeboats, does not have adequate provision for sleeping or feeding passengers, and falls far short of this government's regulation with respect to air space that must be provided for passengers.

## WILL UNITE GUARD COMPANIES

Ohio and Michigan Engineer Companies in Regiment.

(Associated Press)

Cleveland, July 14.—According to private advice the Michigan National Guard will occupy Camp Willis at Columbus when the Ohio guard has gone to the border, and will be equipped and mustered into the federal service. Adjutant General Hough of Ohio was in Michigan yesterday perfecting details. The two engineer companies of the Michigan guard will be combined with four Cleveland companies to comprise a complete regiment.

## LOST LIVES IN HURRICANE

Charleston, S. C., Scene of Disastrous Storm During Night.

(Associated Press)

Summerville, S. C., July 14.—Two men are reported to have been killed and extensive property damage done in Charleston by a hurricane which swept up from the Atlantic Coast last night and continued today with decreasing velocity. The Charleston waterfront is inundated and all wires are down.

The naval collier Hector with 50 marines aboard is reported in distress fourteen miles out, bound for Charles-ton.

## POLO MAN DIED THURSDAY EVE

Willard Waterberry Called to Rest Funeral Sunday.

Willard Waterberry of Polo passed away at his home at 5:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at the Baptist cemetery.

## THE WEATHER

Friday, July 14, 1916

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued warm.

Wednesday ..... 89 60

Thursday ..... 93 67 .08

Friday ..... 89 67

## S.D.&E. CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGE REPAIR

AMERICAN BRIDGE CO. OF CHICAGO WILL DO WORK—MUST BE DONE JULY 26

## TRAFFIC OFFICER IN CHARGE

The Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company Thursday entered into contract with the American Bridge company of Chicago to repair the Galena avenue bridge, which was badly damaged last week by a big interurban car leaving the rails, bending one big upright of the bridge and doing other serious damage. The work is to be finished by July 26 in order that there shall be no congestion of traffic during Rock River Assembly.

At a conference of the bridge engineers, officials of the S. D. & E. and Mayor Schmidt, it was decided to place a traffic officer on the bridge to prevent too fast driving over the span which is damaged.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST SHARKS CONTINUES

MANY MAN-EATERS ARE BEING DESTROYED ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST.

(Associated Press)

New York, July 14.—Reports of killing sharks reach this city almost every hour. Some fishermen, bringing in sharks which they have killed, reported that two sharks had been seen in the Hudson river near Tarrytown. The body of Lester Stillwell was recovered in Mattawan creek near where he disappeared after being attacked by a shark. The body was bitten nearly in two at the waistline.

A nine-foot shark, weighing 450 pounds, was clubbed to death by a party of New York fishermen while cruising off Elberon, N. J. Anthony Lundy, the captain of the fishing-boat, reported.

Another fishing party which returned to River Head, L. I., reported they had caught a 10-foot shark on a hook and line in Long Island Sound, on Wednesday.

## AMERICAN SUPPLIES RELEASED

General Trevino Orders Train Be Allowed to Proceed.

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., July 14.—The Mexican-Northwestern train, filled with forage and supplies consigned to Casas Grandes merchants for use of General Pershing's army, which was held up at Juarez last night by order of General Gonzales, was released today under instructions from General Trevino of Chihuahua City.

## WOODYATT WON FROM ANDERSON

Defeated Rival for Honors in a 600-Point Billiard Match.

Chalmers Woodyatt of this city defeated Anderson in the third block of their 600-point pocket billiard contest at the Lynd's parlors Thursday afternoon, score 150 to 137. They finished the match in the evening, when Woodyatt won, 150 to 111. The total score: Woodyatt, 600; Anderson, 528.

## WALNUT FARMER PASSED AWAY

U. G. Trimble Died at His Home On Thursday Afternoon.

U. G. Trimble, aged 89, prominent farmer of the vicinity of Walnut, passed away at his home at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, death being the result of apoplexy. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at the Baptist cemetery.

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## PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will present Margaret Gibson and the Bostock Aninals in the photo drama "Clouds in Sunshine Valley."

Margaret Gibson gives her usual fine interpretation in the Centaur-Mutual 2-act drama, "Clouds in Sunshine Valley," in which she portrays the role of a rancher's daughter. In this powerful drama of the thirst parched deserts that have been made to bloom by the work of the hardy pioneers, Wm. Clifford plays opposite lead, giving a stirring characterization of a small rancher who is being ruined by the owners of the irrigation system.

A love story running through the drama serves to throw the harsher elements in bold relief. The Bostock animals are used to excellent advantage and give the touch of the wild that is necessary to the atmosphere of the story.

The Mutual Weekly news events, and "Rival Rogues," a comedy featuring Rube Miller and Marge Kirby.

## THE GARRICK

"Nothing but the Truth" continues to make a large audience laugh at the Garrick Theatre in Chicago. This farce, which James Montgomery dramatized from a book of the same name, is making a reputation for itself in Chicago that will go a long way towards easing it into New York early in August.

The farce has met with such universal praise in Chicago that it is sure of being a great success in New York. If you want to spend an enjoyable evening go and see this play.

Ned Bennett is this hero's name and this role in "Nothing But the Truth" is admirably acted by Will Deming, an old Chicago favorite. Mr. Deming will be remembered as the principal player in another great farce which had a long Chicago run, "It Pays to Advertise." He loses no opportunity for fun-making in this new part, and his work in this farce will undoubtedly add to his reputation as an actor.

At Attamont, Ill., July 14.—Martin Bauer, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bauer, who became lost in the woods when attending a picnic with his parents, was found safe and sound after a sixteen-hour search.

## FOX RIVER VALLEY WINS PURE WATER

## CITIES POLLUTING STREAM MUST PROVIDE SEPTIC TANKS.

Springfield, Ill., July 14.—A four year legal battle to force the purification of the Fox river has been won by residents of that valley.

As the result of a decision by Judge Creighton of the Sangamon county circuit court denying the cities of Elgin and Aurora, Ill., an appeal, those municipalities have been given until Dec. 31, 1917, to comply with the ruling of the Illinois rivers and lakes commission which ordered the construction and operation of septic tanks for the disposal of sewage.

The order of the commission was entered after many witnesses had testified to the condition of the stream. The commission ruled that with the sewage of the cities of Elgin and Aurora and numerous factories and villages emptying into the stream the waters were polluted.

Action was started by Edward F. Gorton, an attorney, and several other residents of the valley, including Herbert P. Crane, a son of the late R. T. Crane, who lives at St. Charles, Ill.

An appeal from the finding of the commission was asked by Aurora and Elgin on the ground that the necessary construction work would require a financial expenditure impossible for them to meet at that time.

## HOLD AUTOIST FOR DEATH

Herrin Coroner's Body Takes Action in Killing of Tot.

Herrin, Ill., July 14.—Sam Farris, a buggy driver, is in the city jail on the order of the coroner's jury, charged with the death of the seven-year-old daughter of Jeff Corp.

She was run down by an auto driven by Farris, and died late at night. The girl stepped from behind a car parked beside the city cemetery.

Legally Dead, but Still Lives.

Hampshire, Ill., July 14.—Returning after an absence of thirty-five years, Noah Lyon discovered he had been declared legally dead and his property sold under an order from the court. Lyon, who is now eighty, has been in the west. He will make an effort to recover his property.

Lost Boy is Found.

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## JUMPS ON PITCHFORK, DIES.

Windsor, Ill., July 14.—George Williams, a farm hand, after throwing some hay from a hay mow, jumped to the pile. Under the hay with the handle turned upward was a pitchfork. The handle penetrated his abdomen, causing a fatal injury.

## BASEBALL, RESULTS

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
N. Y. .45 32 .584 Det. .41 37 .526  
Clev. .45 33 .577 Wash. .39 37 .513  
Bost. .43 34 .558 St. L. .35 43 .449  
Chi. .40 36 .526 Phil. .18 54 .250

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
St. Louis .002 0 0 3 1 0 1—7 9 3  
Philadelphia .000 1 0 1 0 1—3 5 4  
Weillman and Severoid; Nabor and Meyers.

At Washington— R. H. E.  
Detroit .03 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 0  
Washington .00 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 2  
James and Baker; Boehling and Henry.

At New York— R. H. E.  
Cleveland .00 0 2 1 0 0 0—3 10 1  
New York .10 0 0 0 3 0 2—6 7 9  
Game called end eighth; darkness. Klepfer and Daly; Shawkey and Walters.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
Brook. .44 28 .611 Chi. .37 41 .474  
Phil. .40 31 .563 Pitts. .34 38 .472  
Bost. .37 30 .552 St. L. .35 44 .443  
N. Y. .35 36 .493 Cin. .32 46 .410

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia .01 0 0 1 0 0 3—5 9 5  
Chicago .00 0 1 1 0 1 2—6 10 3  
Bender and Burns; Vaughn and Fischer.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn .10 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 1  
St. Louis .01 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 4 0  
Coxney and Miller; Steele and Gonzales.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn .00 0 1 0 0 6 0 0—7 13 1  
St. Louis .00 0 0 0 0 0 0—9 1  
Pfeffer and McCarty; Doak, Hall and Gonzales.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.  
New York .00 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—5 10 1  
Cincinnati .00 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 11 1  
Schupp and Rariden; Toney and Wingo.

Second game— R. H. E.  
New York .00 0 2 0 1 0 1 0—4 10 1  
Cincinnati .30 0 0 0 1 3—7 12 1  
Treasur and Kacher; Bluejacket, Knetzer, Schulz and Clarke.

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## VERDUN ATTACK GROWS VIOLENT

## HEAVIEST FIGHTING OF DAY OCCURS NEAR FORT SOUVILLE.

## BERLIN ADMITS BRITISH GAIN

No Change on Somme — Germans Check Russ Drive on Stokhod—Muscovites, However, Attack in Another Quarter—Bag 2,000 Prisoners—Italians in New Gia.

London, July 14.—The chief weight of the German offensive in France was hurled against Fort Souville, on the Verdun front, where the Crown Prince is making desperate efforts to reduce and capture this only remaining first class position on the east bank of the Meuse between his forces and the city of Verdun. With Fort Souville in German hands only two miles would remain to be covered before the Germans could enter the ruined city itself.

Paris, in the shortest official statement issued since the beginning of the war, declares that "except for a quite violent bombardment in the sector of Souville, there was no important event to report on the front." This twenty-one word communiqué indicates a marked lull in the French sector of the Somme front, but further successes for the British in the Picardy region are officially admitted by Berlin.

Berlin Admits Retreat.

The official statement from German headquarters says the British have succeeded in re-establishing themselves in the village of Contalmaison, as announced by London.

The British are consolidating their positions in the face of furious German counter attacks, and at one point have progressed to within 200 yards of the German second line, which they are shelling in preparation for a heavy new infantry attack.

Bapaume is British Goal.

The second phase of the British offensive is approaching a crisis in the battle northeast of Albert, where British troops are striving to advance two miles eastward to the heights of Martinpuch.

The Germans have thrown two whole army corps in action on both sides of the Albert-Bapaume road to defend the approaches to Bapaume. They are making the most savage counter attacks, particularly southeast of Contalmaison, where a German success would hold up the whole British advance.

Break Up Austrian Offensive.

Rome, July 14.—Austrian troops in the Adige Valley, after a heavy bombardment, made an attack Wednesday on positions recently won by the Italians. The war office announced that the Austrians had been driven back in disorder, with large losses.

Russ Capture 2,000 More.

London, July 14.—With the Russian offensive temporarily checked on the Stokhod River and heavy German reinforcements blocking the advance on Kovel, the Czar's chief action centered on the lower Strypa front. There in the face of violent counter attacks the Russians captured 2,000 prisoners and several guns.

At least six great armies are engaged against Austrians and Germans on Russia's western front.

ILLINOIS ISSUES DIRECTORY

University Shows Nearly 32,000 Known Addressees in Publication.

Champaign, Ill., July 14.—The University of Illinois announced the publication of a directory of all former students, alumni, faculty members, administrative officers and trustees, containing nearly 32,000 known addresses. The directory shows 25,761 men, 4,675 teachers, 2,972 engineers and architects, and many other classifications.

The book is being sold for \$5, orders being received at the administration building of the university.

NEW DIVER COMES JULY 29

Bremen Expected at North German Lloyd Piers at Hoboken.

New York, July 14.—The Bremen, the second German submarine to start for America, will enter New York harbor before July 29 and dock at the North German Lloyd piers in Hoboken, it is reported in shipping circles.

The Bremen is said to be larger than the Deutschland and is carrying a more valuable cargo. She will be followed by a third submarine named the Amerika.

Mrs. Finnigan who has been visiting

## SHACKLETON TO THE RESCUE

British Antarctic Explorer Sails from Punta Arenas, Chile.

Punta Arenas, Chile, July 14.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British Antarctic explorer, who, on returning from the south polar zone last April left twenty-one of his companions on Elephant island, sailed from this port on a small schooner to rescue them.

If conditions are favorable, Sir Ernest expects to relieve the marooned explorers and return to Chile in four weeks.

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## HARMON

Harmon, July 12.—John Farley was having his corn raised Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Swab and children went to Peoria to visit with friends for a few days; they went on Friday.

I. H. Perkins has been helping to do work at the garage for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. E. Ross has returned from her visit with friends in Iowa.

The potato bugs have been doing a great amount of damage to the crop; the use of paris green has been a help to destroy them; some patches do not have any bugs on them.

Mrs. Porbs was shopping in Harmon Saturday.

The hay crop is being rapidly cut and put up.

Wm. Nagle of Marion was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Edward O'Brien was a caller in Harmon Monday.

John Clark, while at work on the R. R. section had his face badly burned by Creosote which is used on the ties; his face is badly blistered and looks bad, as I saw it Tuesday morning; the hot sun made it worse than it would have been had the weather been cold; the sweat on the face made it burn deeper on the skin.

Mrs. Richard Long is on the sick list.

There are some cases of sickness among the children this hot weather; summer complaint is among them.

Some of the farmers have been cutting their wheat and rye; some of the wheat is thin on the ground; it froze out last winter. The rye is good and will make a good yield.

The ball players are at it every Sunday some place.

Some of the Marion people went to Frank Grove to attend the camp meeting.

Hugh Lafferty came home Saturday evening to spend Sunday; he is running a gang of men on the rail road section at Walnut.

Mr. Andrews who looks after the farm occupied by Esper Johnson.

Several Harmon young people went to Sterling Saturday evening to attend the home-coming and show connected with it; all went in autos.

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James Frank went to look after his farm occupied by Esper Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are making arrangements to sell coal to them this winter.

Dick Johnson was a caller in Marion Sunday.

Adair of Polo was a caller in Marion Sunday; he came in an auto.

Miss Myrtle Aument who has been visiting in Sterling with friends has returned to Marion again.

The German Lutherans have services in the M. E. church building every Sunday afternoon; they have quite a membership in this vicinity.

S. N. Harms was a caller in Marion Sunday.

Miss Ada Dewey and her sister Mrs. Dale took an auto ride Sunday afternoon.

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CHARLES E. HUGHES

For Vice President

CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS

For Governor

FRANK O. LOWDEN

## ENGLISH PAPERS ON HUGHES' NOMINATION.

Mr. Hughes, so far from seeking the post, has not lifted so much as a little finger to get it, and has persistently refused even to say whether he would accept it if it were offered to him" says Sydney Brooks in the Mail. "When his name first came to be mentioned, his only comment was that he was a justice of the supreme court and had nothing to do with politics. From that position he has never budged. There has never been, within my recollection of the United States, a clearer case of the office seeking the man.

"The republicans may well and justly say 'It is true we do not know Mr. Hughes' opinions on current issues. But we do know Mr. Hughes. We know his character and we know his record.' He was twice governor of New York state, and in that office he showed to admiration what he was made of. He won the unbounded regard and loyalty of the whole people. He was 'the least time-serving governor, perhaps, that ever ruled New York state.'

"The republicans," says the Evening Standard, "have chosen Judge Hughes as their candidate for the presidency of the United States. This is a prudent stroke to preserve the party from division. It is a curious situation. Only in the vaguest way has Mr. Hughes given an indication of what his policy will be. He is a republican; and that, of course, is something to go on with."

"The republican candidate for the American presidency will lose no points to his rival in respect of personal standing and reputation," says the Pall Mall Gazette. "Mr. Hughes has fought some hard battles in his time for good government, and is perhaps the best representative that could be found of 'high-mindedness' in his country's politics. Until the election is over, of course, his party will be his first consideration, and any reference to foreign affairs in which he may indulge must be read with that commentary."

"The republicans have adopted Judge Hughes as their candidate for the president of the United States," says the Chronicle. "It is a remarkable tribute to his personality, for Mr. Hughes never sought the honor; he is an austere man of lofty character, who fought the 'bosses' of his own party with fearless courage when governor of New York state, and he never truckled to the 'moneyed' interests which are so powerful in the republican party. For the past six years, as a judge of the supreme court, he has necessarily been silent on political questions. In training and character he has marked affinities with his opponent, President Wilson."

## A NEW BRIDGE NEEDED IN DIXON.

If Dixon wants to build a new bridge, the time to do it is very near. One bridge is hardly enough for a city this size and the present structure is in such shape that it is only a matter of time until it will have to be replaced. It may become useless at any time and Dixon would be in a sorry predicament if anything occurred to cut off communication between the north and south sides of the river.

The accident that occurred on the bridge the other day when the interurban car damaged the side of the structure shows how easily something might happen to destroy the usefulness of the bridge at any time. The bridge is too narrow and there has not been a smooth floor on it for many years. The double track street car line makes it very dangerous and with the increased traffic that it must stand, the bridge is not as satisfactory as it was in other days.

A fine wide, concrete structure across the river at the site of the present bridge or anywhere below that the citizens believe most advisable would greatly improve the looks of things as well as relieve the traffic situation.

## A BATH HOUSE FOR LOWELL.

A petition is being circulated which asks the City Commission to build a bath house at Lowell park. The compliance to this request by the city would be a fine thing for the visitors at the park. It would be money well invested.

It would not take a great deal of money to make the swimming facilities at the park very good. There is a good beach there and swimming dock, with spring-boards, etc., would not be much of a job to put up. Lowell park is a great asset to Dixon and this city is gaining more valuable advertising from the park than it realizes. Every nice day finds large parties there from cities many miles away. The bath-house would not cost much and it would add greatly to the amusement facilities of the park.

## HOT?

So you think it's hot, do you, with your little 90 degrees, and your electric fans and daily ice cream wagons?

Well, if you think it's hot, what do you think the militia boys down along the lower Rio Grande are thinking about their climate?

There they have dust storms every evening and no electric fans; 100 to 110 degrees in the sun, and very little shade; sweaty garments that stick and itch, and nary a bath tub!

If they were brought back to this comparative summer resort, they'd call for their winter underwear.

Moral: Heat is a comparative thing, anyway, and it isn't hot unless you worry about it.—Aurora Beacon-News.

Man-eating sharks do not seem to bother the swimmers at Assembly Park beach. Between two and three hundred enjoy the bathing there every evening. We believe the most dangerous thing that lurks in the waters of the Rock is the snapping turtle, and he is only dangerous when at bay.

Carranza now says that if the U. S. does not lift the embargo on war munitions he cannot keep order in northern Mexico and the U. S. border will be subject to further raiding and pillage. Carranza is an oily, diplomatic old outlaw. He has Mr. Wilson in an embarrassing predicament.



## Daddy's Bedtime

Story— How Kate Traded  
Yellow Buttons For Dishes.

(Adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tales.)

TIME for a bedtime story, so daddy told Jack and Evelyn about Kate: "There was once a woman, Kate, who let her dog run off with the steak her husband wanted for dinner. While she chased the dog she left the tap running, so that all the ale flowed from the cask. Then she wasted a bag of meal stopping up the ale and finally blamed her husband for not telling her she was doing wrong.

"Well, her husband, Frederick, thought that if his wife could not manage better than this he would have to look sharp. He had a good deal of gold in his house, so he said to Kate: 'I am going to put these pretty yellow buttons in a box and bury them in the garden. But don't you ever dig them up or meddle with them, Kate.'

"As soon as he had gone to work some peddlers with earthenware dishes and plates came to sell Kate some. 'I want them very much,' she told the peddlers, 'but I have no money. If you will take some nice yellow buttons I can trade with you.'

"Let us see the yellow buttons," said the peddlers.

"You can dig them up in the garden if you go where I tell you," said she. "So the rogues dug up Frederick's gold and took it all, leaving Kate plenty of dishes and pans. She had great fun putting them up on her kitchen walls, and when Frederick came home he found her fussing with her dishes. 'Kate, what are you doing?' he cried.

"See, I bought all these nice pans with your yellow buttons!" she answered. "You asked me not to touch them myself, so I sent the peddlers to dig them up."

"Kate, Kate," cried her husband, "those yellow buttons were gold and all the money I had! Why did you do that?"

"I did not know there was any harm in it. You should have told me," Kate blamed Frederick. Then she said: "We will soon get the gold back. Let's run after the thieves."

"We'll be hungry chasing rogues," said Frederick. "Take along some bread and butter and cheese." So they set out, but as Frederick walked much faster than Kate she was soon far behind him. "When we turn back I shall be that much nearer home," said Kate to herself.

"Soon she came to the top of a hill where there was a road so narrow that passing carts struck the trees on each side. These poor trees!" said Kate. "I must grease them so the carts won't rub their bark!" And she took the butter Frederick had asked her to bring and greased the tree trunks," daddy finished.

## City In Brief

—Regular Moose dance will be held every Thursday evening at Gaffney hall. 116 tf

C. R. Reuf and R. R. Caughey have returned from a business trip to North Dakota and Montana.

On and after July 5th the banks of this city will close at 3 o'clock. 153tf

Sheriff Phillips and Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz drove to Steward on business Thursday.

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John D. Mead, circuit clerk of Ogle county, spent a few hours here Thursday transacting business and calling on friends.

You are invited to attend the dancing party at Illini Hall, Grand Detour, tonight.

Assessor Al McCrea of Lee Center township was here Thursday on business with the Board of Review.

Saturday all Summer Hats at \$1.50 and \$2.00, at Miss Mulkins'. 164 2

J. A. Byington went to Princeton Wednesday evening on a few days' business visit.

Ask Rowland Bros. what they think of Healo.

Miss Blondina Bishop has returned from a visit with relatives in Havana, Peoria, and Bishop, Ill.

—Big sale of all Summer Millinery commencing Saturday, at Miss Mulkins'. 154 2

Ray Rinsing of New York called on friends here Tuesday on his way from attending the Chicago furniture market to Clinton, Ia., to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark, Miss Maude McCune and friend motored to Mendota Wednesday evening.

—July clearing sale at Hess Millinery. 162 4

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Carolus and children have returned to their home in Industry after a visit with relatives here in Sterling.

You are invited to attend the dancing party at Illini Hall, Grand Detour, tonight.

We're Offering Extra Suit Values here this week

\$18.75, \$14.75, \$9.75

Boynton-Richards Co.

## PEOPLES COLUMN

## Editor Telegraph:

Inasmuch as the public has been asked to give through the columns of your paper an expression of opinion as to the desirability of closing the stores on Wednesday evenings and also for one afternoon each week during the summer months, we, the members of the Civic League Auxiliary, wish to heartily endorse and urge that such a plan be adopted and at once. More than this, we also wish to urge that the movement include office employees as well as those of the stores.

The present custom of neither closing on Wednesday evenings nor having half holidays for the benefit of the clerks and office employees who have no opportunity otherwise for recreation, brands our beautiful and otherwise progressive and up to date city with the stigma of "small towns," whereas this plan has been adopted quite generally in other towns, both larger and smaller than Dixon, and to the detriment of none.

We find upon investigation that a majority of the merchants do favor this proposition and we feel that when the few who are not in favor of it realize that public sentiment is against such an attitude, they, too, will fall in line and get together and decide upon a day most agreeable to all of the merchants.

In closing, we would suggest different days of closing for stores and offices for the sake of the convenience of the office employees who oftentimes find it extremely difficult to do even their necessary shopping.

## WOMAN'S CIVIC LEAGUE AUXILIARY.

## ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon

July 10th:

## Letters—

Ruth Burleson 2  
Miss Lovell Ellington  
Robert Finley  
Miss Elsie Feldkirkchner

John H. Herman  
Mrs Evelyn Heft  
Leonard Housler

J. Hill 2  
E. R. Lybarger 2  
Mrs R. J. Levan

Mrs. Lola Lehman  
Miss Marguerite McMullen  
Peter Nelson

Joseph M. Regan  
Herald Sanders

Mr. H. Schaefer  
Miss Helga Swenteson

Miss E. Tetzner.

## Cards—

Mrs. Harriet Beebe  
Fred Root  
Miss Alice Burton

Harry Crumley  
Tom Carroll

James O. Cavill  
Miss Jennie Cavanaugh.

W. M. F. Hogan, Postmaster.

J. A. W. Ballou, Assistant.

## Ann T. Booze Dry Emblem.

St. Paul, Minn., July 14.—Wednesday, July 19, will be marked by a big parade as a feature of the Prohibition national convention, which opens in St. Paul, Monday, July 17. The parade will be led by a lady camel, who has been named Miss Ann T. Booze, as typifying the Prohibition principle of going without drinking.

## These Sweltering --- Days



Demand cool, seasonable merchandise Our

## Big Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

offers you the opportunity to participate in the best of this season's offerings for ladies, misses' and children at Greatly Reduced Prices.

1 Lot 35c Summer Dress Goods 15c  
1 Lot Figured Voile 35c val., now 25c  
1 Lot 15c Lawns, per yard 9c

## O. H. MARTIN &amp; CO.

STORE OF QUALITY

## If There is Anything Breakable in the Ice Chest, See That it is Removed

Before the driver comes with our ice. He is instructed to be very careful in approaching the refrigerator and in placing the ice, but his fingers are more of less numb from contact with coldness and he might let something slip.

Insure yourself against accidents by having your china, glassware and other fragile stuff out of the reach of the swinging block of ice. A clear road to the refrigerator always saves trouble—and tears, sometimes.

By co-operating with this ice man of yours in every way you can, you will call out the best that is in him. Do it.

## Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co.

Phone 388

## Try one of these Manhattan or Emery

## SHIRTS

Now when Good Shirts are in great demand you'll find they fit and wear better--not only that but look better for the patterns are exclusive and are designed to appeal to men of most exacting taste

Beautiful assortments await you here—silk madras, wool and silk mixed, percales and linens, soft or laundered cuffs. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00. Splendid values at \$1.50.

VAILE AND  
O'MALLEY



Manhattan  
SILK  
SHIRTS

## MAY PLAY THREE-EYE LEAGUERS

Management of Dixon Team Negotiating for Game

The management of the Dixon baseball team is negotiating for an exhibition game with a team of the Three Eye league during the season, President Tearney having promised a game if sufficient interest is shown by the Dixon fans.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dick Vanbenberg to Geo B Stitzel wd \$5100 pt lots 3 and 4 blk 1 Wyer sub of pt neq neq 16 Sublette.

Jas N Sterling to Albert N Carr wd \$1 pt lot 4 blk 13 North Dixon.

Jakob J Gerken to Matilda Gerken wd \$2 lots 6 and 21 blk 21 Gilson's add Amboy.

Herbert W Morris to W E Wilson wd \$1 wh seq, swq swq, seq seq 8 East Grove.

Constipation causes headaches, sal-low color, dull sickly eyes, makes you feel out of sorts all over. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will banish constipation. Try it without fail. Row-land Bros.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

## From Salt Lake City

Mrs. Greenwood of Salt Lake City arrived this morning for a visit with her brother, Atty. A. C. Bardwell. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble entertained at dinner last evening the following guests: Madame Clevidence of Mt. Morris, mother of Dr. Clevidence; Mrs. Stonebreaker of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Phelps of San Antonio, Tex., both sisters of Dr. Clevidence. A niece, Miss Wingert was also among the guests, who motored from Mt. Morris to Dixon.

## Supper at the Pines

Misses Bess Crawford, Cora Zopf and Ethel Deming, and Messrs. Sooper, Puterbaugh, and Preston motored to the Pines this evening where they will enjoy a picnic supper.

## At Son's Home

Mrs. F. E. Self went to Sterling yesterday to spend a few days at the home of her son, Roy Self.

## Vacation in Minnesota

Miss Imo Shelhamer returned today from Luverne, Minn., where she spent her vacation of two weeks visiting with relatives.

## Guest of Aunt

Miss Clara McAllister of Clinton, Ia., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Lister.

## At Schildberg Home

Miss Eva Billig of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Schildberg.

## Scramble Supper

Several friends, high school chums, will hold a scramble supper tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Amy Petersberger. The guests will return from Chicago with him.

## Visits Mrs. Trowbridge

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Mrs. James Haley had the misfortune to slip and sprain her ankle yesterday, when placing a chair on the porch.

## What do you Think of the Railroads?

Sit down now and write a frank, outspoken letter. Others are doing it. We're in earnest. We value your opinion enough to advertise for it.

Your views are wanted in order to show what the railroads look like to you. Your suggestions will enable the railroads to give you better and more pleasing service.

You've thought about railroads—maybe not always in a friendly way. Here's your opportunity. Say what's in your mind about the service of the railroads, their stations, their finances, their management, their relations to the public.

Speak right out. We are not asking for praise. We're asking for exactly what you think without fear or favor. So write today. Your letter will be held confidential and your questions will be answered. Address

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38 So. Dearborn St., Chicago

honor will be Mrs. Wilson Byerhoff, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobus, and Mrs. Orville McCleary, who, with her husband, expects soon to leave to make her home in Arizona.

## Dined at Grandy

William Ford, his brother, Harry Ford of Chicago, Lester Wilhelm and John Roberts enjoyed a dinner at the Colonial Inn in Grand Detour Thursday evening.

## Vacation Trip

Fred Puterbaugh of the F. X. Newcomer Co. will enjoy a vacation for the next two weeks. On Monday he will go to Rockford and Belvidere for a visit with relatives, later going to Chicago and to his home in Lanark. From Lanark, with his people, he will take a motor trip to Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, and Sioux City, Iowa.

## Motor from Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kime motored from Chicago to spend two weeks with their mother, Mrs. L. J. Archer.

## Visited in Rock Island

Mrs. Cora M. Kaylor, 812 W. First street, has returned from Rock Island here she spent the past week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Steiner.

## Visit in Polo

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman of Franklin Grove went to Polo today where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Butterbaugh.

## Return from Visit

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## QUEEN MOURNS FOR KITCHENER

(Associated Press)

London—Perhaps none outside his immediate family were more grief-stricken at the news of Lord Kitchener's tragic death than Queen Alexandra. The attentiveness of the soldier to the Queen-Mother had long been notable, and there was a very strong bond of sympathy between these two, undoubtedly two of the loneliest figures prominent contemporary London.

Indeed there was something pathetic in the lonely neighborhood of the War Secretary, who occasionally to his intimates dropped remarks bearing on his lack of home and near relations. Not a week passed during the war in which he has not paid a visit to Marlborough House, where he would remain for long visits with Queen Alexandra, and come away with a long list of those combatants of whom her friends had made special inquiries. However pressing the demands of the campaigns on the various fronts, he would always return within a few days with the desired information.

Lord Kitchener had promised to be the Queen-Mother's guest during the coming summer at Sandringham. He constantly had ladies to lunch at his seat in Kent, Broome Hall, near Canterbury, on Sundays, and would show them how he was developing his gardens and dilate to them on the beauties of China. Younger women were conspicuous by their absence at these times, the guests being chiefly peeresses and experts on gardening as well as the wives of men who had served under him in various campaigns.

At York House, St. James' Palace, he gave a number of dinner par-

## WHICH STYLE VICTROLA DO YOU PREFER?

The portable models (\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50) are often selected because they are easier to move from room to room, if desired, than the full-length cabinet styles (\$75 \$100, \$150, \$200).

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"Undoubtedly in the right sort of man the monocle conveys a subtle distinction of superiority. It either emphasizes or obscures personality, there is no middle way."

London—German, Austrian and Hungarian coal owners are forming a syndicate to supply coal to the Balkans, hitherto largely furnished by Great Britain. The capital is \$1,000,000. Steps will be taken to develop the Danube river traffic for carrying the coal. The Balkan States have been getting some 2,500 tons of coal every year from England.

One of the most up-to-date barns in that part of Lee County has just been completed on the Henry Fischer farm in Marion township. The work was done by Mr. Hoff and men of Nachusa.

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Native Beef Rib Roast, lb. 15c

Native Beef Pot Roast, lb. 13 1-2c

Young Pork Roast, lb. 17 1-2c

Round Steak, lb. 20c

Chuck Steak, lb. 16 1-2c

Short Steaks, lb. 17 1-2c

'Finest Corned Beef 12 1-2c

Fresh Dressed Chickens 17 1/2 c lb.

California Hams 15 1-2c

Salt Pork 14 to 16c lb.

Regular Hams 19 1-2c lb.

Large Quantity of Bacon 16 to 22c lb.

Hamburger 12 1-2c

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STARTS TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 15th — AT A REDUCTION OF 1-4 OFF  
A chance to save \$1.00 or more on every pair right in the heart of the season. Not a single pair reserved—Everything Goes—A clean sweep on every pair in the house.

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store



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\$15



Victrola XVI \$200

## WEST BROOKLYN

Much interest is being taken in the Seelig ball to be given in the opera house on the night of July 24th. The new electric fans will be great favorites at this ball.

Wm. Schnuckel and Charles and Peter Barnickel were in town Wednesday.

The boy scouts left on Sunday afternoon for Rosbrook's island on the Rock river, near Dixon, to spend the week in camp. A relief contingent left West Brooklyn on Wednesday with additional supplies as word had reached local people that their supplies were running low.

Mathew Maier was in town Wednesday forenoon transacting business.

Mrs. Henry W. Gehant and son went to Sterling on Monday night to spend a few days with Chris Dingler and wife.

George Kessler of South Brooklyn was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Gehant and an auto filled with friends motored to Dixon on Wednesday to spend the day on Rock river.

Frank Hoerner shipped a carload of hogs from this station on Wednesday night. The stuff was purchased of farmers in this vicinity.

Jos. Graf of the Flatts was here Wednesday.

Charles Sorrenson of Ohio was back this week shelling his 1915 corn crop and delivering it to the local market.

Louis L. Gehant was in town calling on our business men Tuesday forenoon.

F. W. Meyer was in Dixon on business pertaining to his local store on Tuesday.

John Haub was in town Tuesday on business.

Joseph B. Mettke of Odell spent a few days this week with his daughter and family while here looking after the farm.

David Burkhardt and wife were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant and daughter Stella motored to Dixon on Tuesday and were the guests of relatives and friends for the day.

S. J. Holdren was here Wednesday on business.

Messrs. Henry F. Gehant, W. W. Waite, F. E. Halsey, Chas. Mackin and Frank Ikler left on Saturday evening for South Dakota to look over the country.

A. B. McCrea was here from Lee Center township on last Wednesday morning.

Fay G. Smith of Rochelle was in our town on business matters Tuesday afternoon.

Julius F. Henry of Viola was over on business matters Monday afternoon.

O. J. Oester and Mr. Riley, the tailor, of Aurora, were calling here Monday.

Mathias Haub of Lee Center township was here Wednesday.

Frank Bieschke is spending his vacation.

M. J. Haas and B. J. Long went to Detroit this week to run home two new Studebaker cars for the General Garage.

H. A. Ladenberger was here Tuesday on business.

F. F. Walter and C. L. Derr motored to Mendota on Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Bittner of South Brooklyn was visiting his many friends in our town Wednesday.

The scale at the C. F. Guffin elevator had to be taken apart and overhauled this week. The street oiling wagon drove over it and caused the

trouble. On the same day the rope at the Farmers' elevator broke, causing a tie-up there for nearly half a day. While Mr. Guffin was preparing his scale the one at the H. A. Bernardino lumber yard was used so as not to stop the shelling and oats haulers.

## Mira Edwards.

The community was saddened on Sunday morning, July 9th, to learn of the death of Mira, the 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant L. Edwards of Lee Center township. The deceased had been ill but a week, being taken with scarlet fever on the previous Monday. The dread disease however, was too much for her to withstand; she answered the angel of death at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery adjoining town while the funeral services were private. Beside her parents she leaves a sister, Vida, and two brothers, Bernard and Ralph to mourn her loss. The family has the sincere sympathy of the News man and of their many relatives and friends in West Brooklyn in their sad and trying moments.

J. G. Halboth of South Brooklyn was here Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long and family of Harmon visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henkel in West Brooklyn Sunday.

The oil was spread on our streets Monday and now the dust is no more. But instead everywhere is the track of the oil carried on pedestals.

Shoes. The latter, however, is much better to contend with than the dust and only those who have never had the benefit of road oiling do not know the measure of satisfaction our people are enjoying.

E. E. Vincent has purchased the threshing and shelling outfit from the Russell people which was sold at the factory grounds Saturday by Constable C. J. July.

Jos. B. Bauer and family of Viola township were visitors in our town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gehant and son motored to Harmon Sunday.

Amel Henry and wife were at Starved Rock on Sunday and Kankakee Wednesday.

Modest Vincent was here Monday

on business.

The West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire held their regular monthly meeting in the village hall on last Monday night.

Edward dHaefner was here Wednesday afternoon.

The residence properties being erected by Prosper Gander and August Chaon are being rushed to completion at a rapid pace and already the men have had several opportunities to sell. A few more houses in West Brooklyn are badly needed and should prove an excellent investment for anybody.

John Lally of Walton was here for the ball game Sunday.

West Brooklyn, 19; Walton, 2.

It's now ten games won and none lost for West Brooklyn's baseball team. They defeated the Walton lads on Sunday afternoon by the above lop-sided score and the only reason it was not worse was because the local changed their team around to give the Walton boys a chance to end the game.

Every man on the team took a different position with the exception of the center fielder. Even Bert Long quit

pitching and took first base, and the team was transformed in great shape, the third baseman doing the pitching. So the 19 score might have been 99, as can be determined from the above.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel were visiting relatives and friends here on Tuesday evening.

Cashier E. J. Countryman of the large barn for the Neil Johnson farm Union State bank and Assistant C. H. Gray were down from Dixon Saturday afternoon.

George Jones was in town Wednesday afternoon.

The painters have made a great improvement on the fronts of the Loan saloon and the meat market by adding two coats of paint.

George Kessel and Wm. Petticord of Maytown were visitors here on last Saturday.

Lewis Parks was in town Tuesday on business.

Edward Henry Sr. sold a Ford touring car to O. N. Daw on Wednesday.

## NACHUSA

Nachusa, July 12.—The Loyal Gleaners met at the home of Miss Ruth Emmert Tuesday afternoon.

After the lesson study a social hour followed in which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eicholtz and daughter Miss Irma returned home from a visit in Chicago with relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Kate Boyer and grandson Lloyd Stoudt are visiting friends in Chicago this week.

J. B. Eicholtz has returned home from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kansas and Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. Dierdorff and daughter Lois were guests at the Chas. Ware home Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers and son of Chicago are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lease.

Ines, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst, fell and broke her arm Tuesday. She had the misfortune to break the same arm just a year ago.

The W. H. and F. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dyer will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Roy Crawford.

J. Hoffman of Dixon was in Nachusa Wednesday on business.

The form for the foundation of the addition to be built onto the church was put on Monday; a number of the men met and put the concrete wall in. A number of the ladies of the church served dinner at the noon hour.

Miss Edna Ware is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Fred Ayres of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Ayres.

Misses Lida Weigle and Martha Johnson were in Dixon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bishop of Dixon was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Crawford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hoyle, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Harry Spangler returned to her home in Franklin Grove Saturday afternoon, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Currans, who recently submitted to an operation.

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Rockford, Ill., July 14.—An overdose of aconite taken in an effort to induce sleep, proved fatal to George A. Welden, fifty-three years old.

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The Misses Grace and Hazel Anderson spent Tuesday in Dixon.

The Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Killmer of Perry, Iowa, are visiting relatives here.

Thomas Murphy shelled and dellied his corn at Ohio Friday.

Assessor John McFadden transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty of Ohio spent a few days last week at the Peter Reuter home.

Harrison Bros. shipped a carload of hogs Wednesday.

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Sealed bids, invited by the undersigned Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Nachusa, Lee County, Illinois, for hauling, spreading and rolling the gravel or broken stone in certain hard road construction in said Town, will be received up to the hour of 10 a.m., Saturday, August 5, 1916, at the office of L. C. Henderson, Town Clerk, in the Village of Nachusa, said county, and will then and there be publicly opened and declared by said Commissioners.

The work to be done is on the Lincoln Highway, beginning at the Nachusa Corners, north of said Village, and extending easterly therefrom approximately 6000 feet.

The necessary Specifications are on file in the office of said Town Clerk.

Gravel will be furnished the Contractor free of cost at the "Welty Pit" in the old "Shank Pasture," 1 1/4 miles north and 1/2 mile west from Nachusa Corners.

Bids are to be at a price per cubic yard of material. Each bid to be accompanied with a check for \$100.00 made payable to E. S. Dysart, Treasurer of said Town.

Bids are also solicited (under the same foregoing conditions) for doing the same road construction with stone furnished contractors F. O. B. cars at Nachusa Station.

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### JUDGE SCORES DEFENDANTS

Convicted Men Were Charged with Extorting Money from Contractors and Resorting to Violence and Intimidation to Enforce Their Demands—Judge at First Refuses New Trial.

Springfield, Ill., July 14.—Determined to have first hand information regarding conditions at LaSalle and Oglesby, Ill., where troops were sent in response to messages from Sheriff E. M. Davis and citizens of LaSalle County that serious trouble was imminent in a strike of cement workers, Governor Dunne has gone to LaSalle.

Chicago, July 14.—Fourteen Chicago labor leaders were found guilty of conspiracy and three acquitted by a jury which had been deliberating the case all night.

The seventeen defendants, most of them business agents of building trades organizations, were charged with conspiracy to extort, to boycott, to commit malicious mischief and to obtain money under false pretenses. It was charged that they systematically extorted money from contractors building owners, etc., by threats of strikes and violence.

Six Get Prison Terms.

The three acquitted were William Clauss, business agent of the Fixture Hangers' Union; Thomas Kelley, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union, and John White, former business agent of the Painters' District Council.

Six of those convicted were sentenced to the penitentiary from two to five years and eight were fined from \$500 to \$2,000.

Arguments for new trials were scheduled for 2 o'clock after Judge Kickham Scanlan relaxed his first rule as to bonds for the men given penitentiary sentences. Each of the six men sent to prison will be given his liberty upon furnishing \$10,000 bonds. The bonds of the eight whose punishment was fixed at fines of from \$500 to \$2,000 were allowed to remain at the original amounts.

Judge Scanlan at first refused to listen to arguments. He said: "My mind is fixed with mathematical certainty as to the guilt of these men."

"But the court's ruling might be reversible error," suggested Assistant State's Attorney Raber, "and the state has no objections to such arguments."

Judge's Feeling Strong.

Judge Scanlan's feelings were strong, as indicated by remarks he made after the conviction.

"Many men sought to escape justice in this case out of pure cowardice," he said. "The men who returned the verdict have helped to rid the community of one of the most treacherous conspiracies that ever threatened it. These men had to be punished or the future of Chicago would be very dark. These jurors performed just as heroic service as do the soldiers at the Mexican border."

The jurors declined to discuss their action. One, who required that his name be withheld, said:

"We found these men guilty because they were just plain grafters."

Troops Go to La Salle.

Springfield, Ill., July 14.—The first orders sending state troops to quell labor riots since militia contingents went to the Mexican border were given by Governor Dunne in response to a call from Sheriff Davis of LaSalle County following incipient battles at LaSalle between strikers at cement plants and the police.

Company A of Rock Island and Company B of Geneseo, Sixth Infantry, were ordered to entrain at once.

The companies are under the command of Colonel Charles G. Davis.

"How large are the towns?" asked one of the auditors.

"We've got it all over Paradise; Hell's more than twice as large," replied Fredericks.

"Well, Hell (sometimes spelled Hell) is sixty miles from Paradise," explained Fredericks to the consternation of his hearers, "and we have some fine country. You see you go to Hell on the U. P., on the Mott branch, seven miles east of Elgin. Paradise is inland, and the only way that you can get there is by stage, and you can only go to Paradise three times a week from Morristown, S. D. Both of the towns are in Morton county, in southwestern North Dakota."

"But there's where I come from," spoke Fredericks. "Hell's in North Dakota."

"Tell us some more," Fredericks was asked by Manager F. B. Sweeney.

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"Why we have three churches in Hell now, while they only have one in Paradise."

"Bill Hell is postmaster at Hell and Dick Hell does most of the driving; he has fine livery business."

"Over in Paradise there is not much doing. They have a woman handle the mails there, Eva Weinrich."

"Do you like Milwaukee?" Fredericks was asked.

"Well, yes; Milwaukee is livelier than Hell and much larger. I think I'll stay a while."

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### Chicago Specialist Dies.

Chicago, July 14.—Dr. Arthur Cleveland Cotton, sixty-nine years old, specialist in children's diseases and author of several textbooks on the subject, died of heart disease at his home here. He had been ill since Sunday.

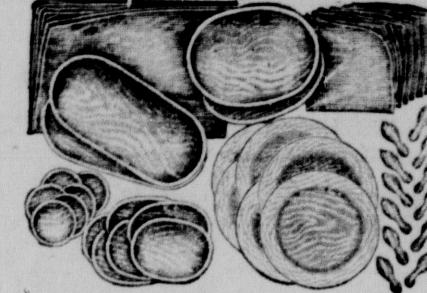
Building Strike Ends.

Kansas City, July 14.—The building strike in which 2,000 common laborers and plumbers' helpers were effected, was ended when virtually all of the men returned to their work following compromise agreement.

Trolley Falls in Subway.

New York, July 14.—A trolley car with twenty passengers is reported to have fallen through a Brooklyn street into a subway excavation beneath. No one was killed. The car fell fifty feet below the street level.

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